

ANNUAL REPORT

**OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF**

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Town Officers

Moderator

PAUL E. THAYER

Treasurer

M. LEIGH BACON

Town Clerk

ALICE BACON

Selectmen

KENNETH S. REED

COLEMAN D. KENISON

FORREST W. INGERSON

Tax Collector

PAUL E. THAYER

Auditor

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON

Supervisors of Check List

CLINTON McINTIRE

M. LEIGH BACON

HAROLD B. NASON

Police

COLEMAN D. KENISON

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the
County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Jefferson on Tuesday, the eleventh (11th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$131.47 for advertising in co-operation with the White Mountains Region Association.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$298.31 and receive the sum of \$1,988.75 from the State for Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

KENNETH S. REED,
COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
Selectmen of Jefferson

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH S. REED,
COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
Selectmen of Jefferson

Budget for 1958

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1957	Actual Revenue 1957	Estimated Revenue 1958
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 250.00	\$ 315.17	\$ 300.00
Railroad Tax	200.00		150.00
Savings Bank Tax	15.00	10.48	10.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	75.00	67.47	65.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	3,000.00		1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		3.00	
National Forest Reserve	30.00	53.94	50.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	195.50	150.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court		586.50	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	135.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00	3,464.18	3,000.00
Sale of Town Property		381.71	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	400.00	398.00	400.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Prop. Taxes	\$6,670.00		\$5,675.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1957	Actual Expend. 1957	Est. Expend. 1958
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,364.36	\$ 2,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,174.96	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	45.00	300.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00	250.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1,000.00	682.23	1,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	75.00	106.66	100.00
Fire Department	1,300.00	1,161.07	1,300.00
Insurance	500.00	484.82	600.00
Civil Defense	50.00	9.36	50.00
Health:			
Health Dept, incl. hospitals	75.00	45.00	75.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	27.50	50.00
Sewer Maintenace	50.00		50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	250.00	240.85	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,500.00	4,753.13	4,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,954.72	2,500.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,179.37	1,200.00
General Expenses of High- way Department	300.00		300.00
Town Road Aid		244.88	
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	886.91	700.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,535.63	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	400.00		200.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	97.50	200.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1957	Actual Expend. 1957	Est. Expend. 1958
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	854.02	800.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses			
Incl. Dog Damage	100.00	20.00	100.00
Advertising & Regional Assocs.	25.00	128.85	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	150.00		100.00
On long term notes & bonds	150.00	120.00	75.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Construction			500.00
Sidewalk Construction	50.00	3.00	100.00
New Equipment		1,003.44	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County Taxes		3,499.44	
School Taxes		37,964.60	
Total Expenditures			\$24,175.00

Summary Inventory of Valuation

TAX YEAR 1957

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Mill Buildings, Land & Machinery)	\$ 945,163.00
Electric Plants (Public Service Co. of N. H.)	109,500.00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines	213,646.00
Stock in Trade	5,500.00
Aqueducts	500.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 74	4,570.00
Cows, 549	39,606.00
Other Neat Stock, 60	3,413.00
Sheep and Goats, 1	12.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,985.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing & Well Drilling Machinery	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	28,712.00
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Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	\$1,354,607.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	15,100.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$1,339,507.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$15,100.00
Number of inventories distributed	264
Number of inventories returned	100
Number of veterans who received property exemption	16
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	29

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Tax Year 1957

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	50.00
Municipal Court Expenses	150.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,000.00
Police Department	75.00
Fire Department	1,300.00
Civilian Defense	50.00
Health Department	75.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	250.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	233.85
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,500, Winter \$2,500)	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	300.00
Insurance	500.00
Sidewalk Construction	50.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
Sewers	50.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$500, Soldiers' Aid \$400)	900.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks & Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	200.00
Cemeteries	800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	150.00
Damages & Legal Expenses, inc.	
Dog Damages	100.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	153.85
Payment on Debt (Principal \$2,000, Interest \$150)	2,150.00
School Tax	42,188.08

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 250.00
Railroad Tax	200.00

Savings Bank Tax	15.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	75.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,500.00
Dog Licenses	150.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00
National Forest Reserve	30.00
Less: 302 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	604.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

KENNETH S. REED,
COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
Selectmen of Jefferson

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		\$ 3,630.32
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(For the acquisition of equipment and new construction)		3,836.79
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1956		680.00
Levy of 1955		184.55
Previous Years		409.95
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957		15,353.47
Levy of 1956		183.66
Levy of 1955		69.87
Previous Years		201.18
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957		615.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years		330.00
Total Assets		<hr/> \$25,494.79 <hr/>
Grand Total		<hr/> \$25,494.79 <hr/>
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1956	\$14,610.16	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957	16,043.00	
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Increase of Surplus	\$ 1,432.84	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes, 1957, Uncollected	\$	615.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation		3,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds		3,836.79
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Siwooganock Savings Bank, Purchase of Grader, Due 1958		2,000.00
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$ 9,451.79 <hr/>
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		16,043.00
Grand Total		<hr/> \$25,494.79 <hr/>

Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Col. & remitted to Treas.)

Prop. Taxes, current year, 1957	\$43,044.53
Poll Taxes, current year, Regular @ \$2, 1957	398.00
Yield Taxes, 1957	311.58
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1957	1,065.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$44,819.11
Prop. Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	12,791.38
Poll Taxes, Previous Years, Regular @ \$2	144.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	415.00
Interest received on Taxes	509.36
Penalties on State Head Taxes	1,567.19
Tax Sales Redeemed	40.50

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	315.17
Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. and Loan Association Tax	10.48
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal forest lands	67.47
National forest reserve	53.94
Fighting forest fires	3.00
Bounties	18.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	195.50
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	586.55
Rent of town property	135.00
Regis. of motor vehicles, Permits 1957	3,464.18

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,935.00
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Refunds	145.77
Sale of town property	381.71
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Total Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.	\$69,598.31
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	6,426.38
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Grand Total	\$76,024.69

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,364.36
Town officers' expenses	1,174.96
Election and registration expenses	45.00
Municipal court expenses	250.00
Exp. town hall & other town buildings	682.23

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	106.66
Fire department, including forest fires	1,161.07
Insurance	484.82
Civil Defense	9.36

Health:

Health department	45.00
Vital statistics	27.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	240.85

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	244.88
Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,753.13, Winter \$2,954.72)	7,707.85
Street lighting	1,179.37

Libraries:

Libraries	150.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,535.63
Town poor	886.91

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	25.00
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Recreation:

Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts	97.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	854.02
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Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		20.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	\$ 128.85	
Taxes bought by town	1,465.27	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	192.55	
Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes	358.75	
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Total Cur. Maint. Exp.		2,145.42
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	120.00	
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Total Interest Payments		120.00
Outlay for New Construction, Equip. and Permanent Improvements:		
Sidewalk construction	3.00	
New Equipment	1,003.44	
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Total Outlay Payments		1,006.44
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00	
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Ttl. Indebtedness Payments		6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 Taxes \$1,065, Prior Yrs. \$300.50)	1,365.50	
Taxes paid to County	3,499.44	
Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax \$3,000, 1957 Tax \$34,964.60)	37,964.60	
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Ttl. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		\$42,829.54
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$72,394.37
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957		3,630.32
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Grand Total		\$76,024.69

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	\$10,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	9,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$39,000.00

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Date: Feb. 21, 1958

KENNETH S. REED,
COLEMAN D. KENISON,
FORREST W. INGERSON,
Selectmen

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer

Town Clerks' Report

I hereby certify that during the period ending March 12, 1948 I issued 140 automobile permits, collecting fees on same amounting to \$1,159.08. My commission on these amounted to \$70.00.

I licensed twenty-two dogs for 1956 and one for 1957. Total fees collected for the town \$49.90.

My expenses for this period were \$27.87.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICIA T. HICKS,
Town Clerk

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I hereby certify that during the year from March 12, 1957 to November 25, 1957 I issued two hundred and seventy-one auto permits, collecting fees on same amounting to \$2,266.79, which I turned over to the Treasurer. My commissions on these auto permits amounted to \$140.00.

I licensed fifty-seven dogs—two females and fifty-four males— and one kennel license, turning over to the Treasurer \$120.60, and retaining \$11.40 as my fees.

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities fourteen births, three marriages and twenty-two deaths.

During the year I expended for postage and office supplies, \$7.68.

Respectfully submitted,
JACQUELINE INGERSON,
Town Clerk

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I hereby certify that during the year from November 25, 1957 to December 31, 1957, I issued 14 auto permits, collecting fees on same amounting to \$38.31, which I turned over to the Treasurer. My commissions on these auto permits amounted to \$7.00.

I licensed 9 dogs—7 males and 2 females, turning over to the Treasurer \$25.00. My commission on these fees amounted to \$1.80.

I recorded and reported to the proper authorities one birth, two marriages, and one death. My commission amounted to \$2.00.

My expenses amounted to \$1.00 for postage.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE M. BACON,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

I hereby certify that I have received from the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Clerk for year ending December 31, 1957:

Receipts	\$69,598.31
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	6,426.38
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	\$76,024.69
Paid Selectmen's Orders	72,394.37
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 3,630.32

M. LEIGH BACON,
Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Levy of 1954

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	\$	50.00	
Penalties		1.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 51.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	11.00	
Abated		40.00	
		<u> </u>	51.00

Poll Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957			\$ 12.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	2.00	
Abated		10.00	
		<u> </u>	12.00

Property Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957			\$ 8.48
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	7.68	
Abated		.80	
		<u> </u>	8.48

Yield Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957			\$ 174.32
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	35.54	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958		138.78	
		<u> </u>	174.32

Levy of 1955

Property Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957			\$ 62.40
Remitted to Treasurer			62.40

Head Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	\$	270.00	
Penalties		12.00	
Additional		10.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 292.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$	115.00	
Remitted to Treasurer		122.00	
Abated		55.00	
		<u> </u>	292.00

Poll Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957			\$ 106.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$	36.00	
Uncollected		46.00	

Abated	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.00

Yield Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957		\$ 182.12
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 158.25	
Uncollected	23.87	
	<hr/>	182.12
Interest Collected & Remitted to Treasurer		195.78

Levy of 1956

Property Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957		\$11,641.51
Remitted to Treasurer	\$11,651.21	
Pd. to Selectmen (Tax Deeds)	59.34	
Abated	34.16	
	<hr/>	11,744.71

Over Collection \$103.20, due error
Tax Sale abated by Selectmen.

Head Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 610.00	
Penalties	29.50	
Additional	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 644.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 324.50	
Uncollected	215.00	
Abated	105.00	
	<hr/>	644.50

Poll Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 216.00	
Additional	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 218.00
Remitted to treasurer	\$106.00	
Uncollected	80.00	
Abated	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 218.00

Yield Tax

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957		\$ 980.43
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 876.77	
Uncollected	103.66	
	<hr/>	980.43
Interest collected & remitted to Treasurer		277.06

1957

Property Tax

Warrant Committed	\$56,929.05
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Additional	87.98	
	<hr/>	\$57,017.03
Remitted to Treasurer	\$43,044.53	
Abated	85.00	
Uncollected	13,887.50	
	<hr/>	57,017.03

Head Taxes

Warrant Committed	\$1,650.00	
Additional	30.00	
Penalties	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,681.50
Remitted to Treasurer	\$1,066.50	
Uncollected	615.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,681.50

Poll Taxes

Warrant Committed	\$ 604.00	
Additional	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 622.00
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 398.00	
Uncollected	224.00	
	<hr/>	622.00

Yield Tax

Warrant Committed		\$ 1,553.55
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 311.58	
Uncollected	1,241.97	
	<hr/>	1,553.55

Redeemed Taxes

Levy 1954	\$ 248.97	
Levy 1955	636.15	
Levy 1956	682.07	
Interest after Sale	38.75	
	<hr/>	1,605.94
Remitted to Treasurer		1,605.94
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Total Remittances to Treas. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957		\$60,286.54

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. THAYER,
Collector

Financial Report

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth S. Reed, Selectman	\$ 450.00
Coleman D. Kenison, Selectman	400.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, Selectman	400.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Treasurer	175.00
Jacqueline Ingerson, Town Clerk	100.00
Alice Bacon, Town Clerk	50.00
Paul E. Thayer, Tax Collector	633.36
Paul E. Thayer, Moderator	6.00
Shirley C. Ingerson, Auditor	50.00
Grace L. Plaisted, Librarian	100.00
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	\$2,364.36

Election and Registration

M. Leigh Bacon, Supervisor of Check List	\$ 15.00
Clinton McIntire, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
Harold Nason, Supervisor of Check List	15.00
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	\$ 45.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assoc. of Assessors, Dues for 1957	\$ 3.00
Northern Office Supply, File & Supplies	86.25
Ind. Order Odd Fellows, Town Officers' Meals	7.50
Rev. Willis McLaughlin, Prayer, Town Meeting	5.00
Shirley C. Ingerson, Postage, etc.	5.40
Patricia T. Hicks, Auto Permits & expenses	97.87
Kenneth S. Reed, Officers' meals & supplies	80.43
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Supplies	30.30
Fred W. Baker, Making out deed	3.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Expenses and postage	30.54
Warren A. Bartlett, Transfer cards	12.01
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk dues	3.00
Gordon J. Savage, Expenses & Lock Box rent	26.60
Raymond H. Marshall, Surveying Town lots	80.00
Coos County Democrat, Town Report & Adv.	250.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's dues	3.00
Paul E. Thayer, Expenses and Tax Sales	126.51
State Tax Commission, Books	2.50
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Supplies	14.12

Robert Beaton, helping run lot lines	7.00
Claude Reed, helping run lot lines	7.00
Ambrose M. Watkins, Burner service	9.50
Jacqueline Ingerson, Auto Permits & expenses	147.73
Horace Summers, Fence Viewing	11.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance Bond	5.00
Alice Bacon, expenses and comm.	9.80
Herbert Sheltry, fence viewing	11.00
Forrest W. Ingerson, supplies	7.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	91.68

\$1,174.64

Municipal Court

Paul E. Thayer, Judge	\$ 250.00
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

David Blair, painting	\$ 59.00
Public Service Co., lights	74.60
Community Oil Co., furnace oil	153.59
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	84.75
H. A. Moore & Son Co., supplies	4.74
Leon Kenison, janitor	22.00
Public Service Co., lamps	2.88
Lesnick Bldg. Supply, step ladder	19.05
Lawrence Burke, wiring in town hall	29.90
John Powell, labor on garage doors, (town hall)	42.99
Alec Malasky, labor on town hall	23.00
Avery Bodwell, labor on town hall	23.00
Donald Campbell, misc., light bulbs	.50
Ambrose Watkins, burner service	5.00
Lawrence Burke, labor & wire	13.15
H. A. Moore & Son, new broom	4.25
Lesnick Bldg. Supply, paint & locks	48.33
Leon Kenison, janitor services	4.00
Astle Co., chairs for town office	66.00
Brooks Garage, supplies	1.50

\$ 682.23

Fire Department

M. Leigh Bacon, fire dept.	\$ 6.00
Fire Protection Co., supplies	14.50
Cole Hdwe. Co., gas for heater	156.00
Percy Dorr, rent	20.00

M. Leigh Bacon, Talbot fire	11.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Glidden Store fire	6.00
Harry J. Lovell Co., hose for fire truck	294.00
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., supplies	29.21
Edmond F. Ayling, fire training meeting	13.95
Edmond F. Ayling, Stillings-Scott fire	41.30
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., gas for fire truck	10.36
Edmond F. Ayling, fire on Turnpike Road	4.10
Edmond F. Ayling, Donald Walker fire	15.37
M. Leigh Bacon, fire truck, dump	10.00
Frank Smith Co., supplies	2.80
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., truck inspection	7.40
M. Leigh Bacon, Stewart's Water Hole	10.00
Coleman Kenison, maintenance	24.00
M. Leigh Bacon, Gorman fire	31.00
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., gas for truck, etc.	12.99
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., batteries, old truck	30.75
Coleman Kenison, bulldozing	25.00
Boston Coupling Co., equipment	97.78
Fred Corrigan, shovel & truck	39.30
Todd Co., Inc., supplies	4.57
Community Oil Co., oil for truck	16.06
Nat'l Fire Protection Assn., four magazines	15.00
Raymond Ingerson, Jr., gas, etc.	10.60
M. Leigh Bacon, Ayling fire and labor	12.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Ins. Co., Fire Dept.	183.90
Brooks Garage, supplies for fire truck	6.13

\$1,161.07

Police Department

Coleman Kenison, transportation	\$ 34.00
David M. Cleasby, committment-minor	5.00
Horace Summers, dog police & fence viewing	35.00
Donald Campbell, feeding tramps	2.16
Coleman Kenison, police duty	30.00

\$ 106.66

Health Department

Dr. L. C. Aldrich, Health Officer	\$ 45.00
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Vital Statistics

Patricia Hicks, town clerk	\$ 6.00
Jacqueline Ingerson, town clerk	19.50
Alice Bacon, town clerk	2.00

\$ 27.50

Street Lighting	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,179.37
Libraries	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	\$ 79.00
Clarence Ingerson, mowing lawn	21.00
Alice Bacon, library trustee, supplies	50.00
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	\$ 150.00
Old Age Assistance	
State of New Hampshire	\$2,535.63
Town Poor	
Herbert & Lallemand, lettering on Kelsey Monument	\$ 18.00
Hosmer's Memorial Service, four granite markers	90.00
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Richard Glines	36.15
Jonas Glidden, Jr., groceries, Richard Glines family	54.46
Town of Lancaster, Lloyd Bacon family	346.35
Canton Fuel Co., coal for R. Glines family	62.50
	225.82
Jonas Glidden, Jr., groc., R. Glines family	53.63
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	\$ 886.91
Civil Defense	
Treas., State of N. H., supplies	\$ 9.00
Jonas Glidden, Jr., Civil Defense Stamps	.36
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	\$ 9.36
Memorial Day	
Gordon Tate, Gorham Band	\$ 25.00
Recreation	
Clarence Ingerson, Parks	\$ 29.50
Leon Kenison, Life Guard	68.00
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	\$ 97.50
Insurance	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance (Insurance on Town Hall, fire truck, library, securities)	\$ 484.82
Cemeteries	
Clarence Ingerson, men & supplies	\$ 854.02

Damages and Legal Expenses	
F. W. Baker, Legal Advice	\$ 20.00

Taxes Bought by Town	
Paul E. Thayer	\$1,465.27

Town Maintenance	
Summer:	
Leland Kenison, men & supplies	\$3,465.83
Leland Kenison, dump maintenance	534.50
Treas., State of N. H., chloride	703.80
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	49.00
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	\$4,753.13

Winter:	
Leland Kenison, men & supplies	\$2,863.15
Leland Kenison, dump maintenance	42.57
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	49.00
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	\$2,954.72

Advertising	
White Mountains Region Association	128.85

State Retirement Indebtedness	
Treas., State of N. H., Tax Retirement Bond	\$ 358.75

Refunds	
Starr King Lumber Co., tax refund	\$ 191.55
Jacqueline Ingerson, Motor Vehicle Permit refund	1.00
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	\$ 192.55

Interest	
Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$ 120.00

Note	
Siwooganock Savings Bank, on grader	\$2,000.00

Sidewalk Construction	
Coleman Kenison	\$ 3.00

Town Dump	
Andrew Barney, labor on dump	\$ 125.00
Leland Kenison, maintenance	50.85
Coleman Kenison	40.00
Coleman Kenison, bulldozing	25.00
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	\$ 240.85

New Equipment	
Scott Machinery Co., Inc., bulldozer	\$1,003.44

Temporary Loans	
Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$4,000.00

T. R. A.	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 244.88

County Tax	
Arthur Sullivan, County Tax	\$3,499.44

Head Taxes	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,365.50

School District	
M. Leigh Bacon, School Treasurer	\$37,964.60

Road Agents' Report

	Winter	Summer	Dump
Leland Kenison	\$ 468.30	\$ 776.30	\$10.80
Leland Kenison, truck	88.30	462.10	
Richard Bellerose	69.00		
Philip Samson	33.70	186.60	
Frank Kenison	69.00	242.00	4.50
Norman Maker	63.00	157.00	
Ray Road Equipment	41.94	21.12	
Petrometal	126.32		
Boston & Maine, freight	9.56		
Elliott Kenison	29.50		
Norman Kenison	95.00		4.50
Auvern Kenison	23.50	9.00	
Raymond Clement	7.00		
Scott Machinery	772.80	40.59	
Brooks Garage	203.12	6.93	
George Andrews	250.25	1.00	
Beecher Equipment	39.24	20.20	
Leland Kenison, gas, oil, & anti-freeze	89.93	52.37	
Gulf Oil	47.95	57.23	
Rice, Inc.	7.95		
Interstate Equipment	162.58		
Elliott Ingerson	4.50	503.90	
Elliott Ingerson, truck		146.20	15.30
Phil Croteau	114.00		
Charles Eastman	4.00		
Horace Summers	7.00		
Dewey Gray	1.18		
George Stillings	6.00	8.00	
Lesnick Hdwe.	.90		
Gallant Filling Sta., tires	70.00		
Frank Smith Co.		10.80	
Thompson Mfg. Co.		7.86	
Burton Kenison, shovel & bulldozer		318.00	
Fred Corrigan, trucks & dynamite		154.60	
Rupert Corrigan		61.50	
Neil Gross		187.50	
Mrs. Shevchuck, gravel		63.00	
Robert Corrigan		79.20	

Leland Kenison, Jr.	18.00	
Charles Davis	91.00	15.75
Norman Maker	31.00	
Jonas Glidden, Jr.	5.25	
Coleman Kenison, bulldozer	95.00	
Kenneth Harvey	8.25	
Northern Paving	101.51	
Norman Bellerose	9.00	
Beaton Plumbers	1.48	
Fournier's Hdwe.	7.00	
White Mt. Lumber	35.84	
Robert Kenison	24.00	
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	\$2,905.72	\$4,000.33 \$50.85

Report of Municipal Court

Total number complaints		107
Violations Motor Vehicle Laws	94	
Violations Fish & Game Laws	10	
Larceny	1	
Drunk	1	
Disturbing the peace	1	
Juvenile case	1	

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Sentence Suspended	3	
Committed to Jail	2	
Defaulted	1	
Bound over Superior Court	1	
Paid fines	100	
Fine outstanding Jan. 1, 1957		\$1,430.00
		100.00
		\$1,530.00

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Paid Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$	666.00	
Paid Fish & Game Dept.		247.50	
Paid Town Treasurer		586.55	
Expenses		29.95	
		\$1,530.00	

PAUL E. THAYER,
Justice

Library Trustee's Report

1957		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957		\$ 23.28
Received from Town of Jefferson		50.00
Received from Librarian		.25
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		\$ 73.53
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 21.40	
Janitor	23.00	
Checkbook and stamper	2.80	
Nat'l Geographic Magazine	6.50	
Dumb Animals M.S.P.C.A.	1.50	
	<hr/>	55.20
Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1957		<hr/>
		\$ 18.33

ALICE M. BACON,
Treasurer

Cemetery Report

List of Lots under Perpetual Care

Forest Vale Cemetery:

Mary A. Hoag	Hosea Clough
Albion Holmes	Guy Holmes
Frank Hayes	Elmira Chenerey
Cora Jacobs	Don Clough
George Phelps	Sarah J. Patterson
Charles Burnham	Francis C. Stone
Pottle Estate	L. Albert Willoughby
Julia R. Bradbury	Elwin Paschal
Nathan Ricker	
John Kennett -- Darius Stillings	

Starrking Cemetery:

Charles Brown	Moses Roberts
Elizabeth Crawford	A. V. Cotton
Mary Stillings Phelps	Orange Phelps
R. H. Summers	Albert C. Martin
James Rogers	Albert Hight
Hubbard Holmes	Dora A. Bodwell

Hillside Cemetery:

Sarah A. Gray	James-Merrill-Crawford
E. J. and J. B. McIntire	Clara A. McIntire
Nellie A. Cook	Truman Marshall
William J. Chamberlain	Blake
Alfred Pratt	John E. Dorr
George Kimball	Benj. H. Plaisted
Joshua Knight	Warren W. James

Riverton Cemetery:

Calvin Morrison	A. Remick -- J. Savage
Neil and Etta Savage	

Cemetery and Park Report

Cemeteries:

Clarence Ingerson, Labor	\$ 495.00
Seldon Ingerson, Labor	11.50
Frank Kenison, Labor	4.00
Clark Stevens, Labor	145.00
William Foss, Labor	4.00
Elliott Ingerson, mowing Hill Cemetery	3.00

William Jewett, Labor	46.00
Nathan Brooks, Fixing mower	1.50
Thompson Mfg. Co., grinding mower	9.75
Fred Corrigan, 2 loads of loam	18.00
F. B. Spaulding Co., grass seed	3.45
Beecher Equip. Co., tires for mower	7.63
Campbell's Store, spark plug, gas & oil	12.19
Clarence Ingerson, truck	93.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 854.02
Parks:	
Clarence Ingerson, Labor	\$ 23.50
Clark Stevens, Labor	4.00
William Jewett, Labor	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 29.50

**Financial Report of Trustees of Trust Funds
as of December 31, 1957**

Amount in Siwooganock Bank, Lancaster, N. H.	\$14,114.96
Amount in Whitefield Savings Bank, Whitefield, N. H.	867.07
Amount in Nellie Cook Fund, Whitefield Bank	3,747.67
Amount in Barre Trust Co., Barre, Vt.	152.35
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$ 51.14
Amount withdrawn from White- field Bank	220.38
Amount withdrawn from Siwoo- ganock Bank	55.00
	<hr/> \$326.52
Paid for care of lots:	
Selectmen	\$142.73
Walter Ayling	30.00
Elizabeth Summers	25.00
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$128.79
Town of Jefferson Reserve Fund (Gov. Bonds)	\$3,000.00
Interest on Bonds deposited in Siwoogan- ock Bank	836.79

Jefferson Memorial Health Fund (Siwooganock Bank)	442.86
Jefferson School Dist., Siwooganock Bk. Capital Reserve Building Fund	\$7,531.27
Paid Treasurer of Jefferson School District (for Steer Lot)	\$1,800.00

GORDON J. SAVAGE,
EARL T. MARSHALL,
CHARLES DAVIS,
Trustees of Trust Funds

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Town of Jefferson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957 and found them correct.

SHIRLEY C. INGERSON,
Auditor

Health Report

**Mrs. Alice Bacon, Town Clerk
Jefferson, N. H.**

To the Citizens of Jefferson:

During the year 1957, the children of Jefferson attended four Salk Vaccine Clinics held in Lancaster, and sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health, in cooperation with the local School Nurse, and the Principal of the School.

Two hundred and thirty-four children from Jefferson attended these clinics. Fifty-nine received first injections, 44 received second injections and 131 received third injections. In February, 100% of the children in the Jefferson school, at this time, had received their first injection, and this is indeed a credit to the community.

I would like, at this time, to urge the parents of all pre-school children to continue to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them to attend the Child Health Stations in Lancaster, where Immunization of Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus, is offered every month.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Citizens of Jefferson, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,

**ELEANOR D. KENNEY,
N. H. State Dept. of Health
Public Health Nursing
serving Coos County**

December 27, 1957

Report of Civil Defense Director

Several pieces of new equipment have been purchased during the past year for the use of the Fire Department. They include two masks, a shovel, hatchet, pick, trench shovel and two stretchers. This equipment was purchased through the Civil Defense surplus materials program.

The first time the masks were used was at the fire at the Gorman house in Riverton and Chief Bacon credits their use for saving the house.

The school has cooperated in civil defense tests and the people were most cooperative during the nationwide test during the summer.

Several units have not been filled and any one who wishes to help in any way is urged to contact the Director.

The Fire Department is headed by M. Leigh Bacon. Miss Mary Jane Brady, R.N., heads the health department. Volunteers in these or other units will be welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. MERRILL,
Director of Civil Defense
for Jefferson.

Report of GOC Supervisor

After several years of plane-spotting, the GOC went on standby basis as of Jan. 1, 1958. It has been part of our work to spot planes, report them to the filter center, giving as accurate information as possible. During the time we have helped give weather information whenever it was requested.

Periodical tests have been given and those who have assisted, though few, have done a very fine job.

The GOC installed a range sounding system at the Supervisor's home, last year, and it has been of much help in spotting planes.

A number of UFOs have been reported and much interest has been forthcoming when these were spotted. UFOs are unidentified flying objects, and include balloons, as well as any other object visible.

On Jan. 13, shortly after the post went on standby basis, the Supervisor reported a plane in distress. There was a very bad storm that day and the huge plane circled the area nearly an hour. No word has been received concerning this incident but it is hoped that our action may have been instrumental in saving the plane from a crash.

Volunteers are still needed in case of emergency and anyone interested may contact the Supervisor.

Respectfully submitted,

**HELEN M. MERRILL,
GOC Supervisor, Jefferson**

School Report

March 1, 1958

OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL THAYER

Clerk

JACQUELINE INGERSON

Treasurer

M. LEIGH BACON

Auditor

MARGUERITE AYLING

Truant Officer

RALPH HUNT

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

NORMA MacDOUGALL

School Board

CLINTON McINTIRE, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
CHARLES ENMAN	Term Expires 1959
HARRY JACKSON	Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Jefferson qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 11th day of March, 1958 at 1:00 P. M. in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the School District will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual District meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list, the Town check-

list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by the Laws of 1957, Chapter 57.

10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the Capital Reserve Building Fund.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of constructing, equipping and furnishing an Elementary School on the lot now owned by the District; vote to issue serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the District under the Municipal Finance Act or any other enabling authority to pay for all or any portion of the sum so appropriated, and authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued; and take any other action incidental or connected with the foregoing.

12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the application for funds from the federal and/or state governments for use in connection with the school projects described in the preceding article, and to provide for the use of such funds if and when received to pay for said school project or for any bonds or notes issued to finance that project, or to take any other action in connection therewith.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Jefferson this 17th day of February, 1958.

CLINTON McINTIRE, Chairman
CHARLES ENMAN
HARRY JACKSON
School Board

Budget for 1958-59

	Amount Spent 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00*
Supt's. Salary (local share)	390.00	405.00	427.20*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	308.00	270.00	300.00*
Salaries of Other Admin- istrative Personnel	230.00	233.00	275.30*
Supplies and Expenses	323.13	292.65	263.36*
Salaries of Teachers	12,271.51	12,900.00	14,400.00
Books and Other Instruc- tional Aids	142.51	450.00	450.00
Scholars' supplies	453.80	450.00	450.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	345.94	200.00	200.00
Salaries of Janitors	650.00	700.00	750.00
Fuel or Heat	483.48	450.00	450.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	540.53	450.00	500.00
Repairs and Replacements	1,032.18	700.00	700.00
Health Supervision	522.40	530.00	600.00
Transportation	6,350.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
Tuition	9,716.56	13,750.00	12,900.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	200.00	200.00	200.00
Retirement	877.41	922.43	944.02*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses	217.90	200.00	250.00
Lands and Buildings	2,017.75		
New Equipment	281.50	75.00	75.00
Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	2,000.00	
Totals	\$40,764.60	\$42,188.08	\$41,144.88
Total School Budget	38,794.21	42,188.08	
Raised by Local Taxation	36,798.14	37,964.60	
Requested by Appropriation, March 1958			\$41,144.88

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union

Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1957-58 is as follows: Dummer, \$157.50; Gorham, \$3,105.00; Jefferson, 405.00; Milan, \$472.50; Randolph, \$157.50; Shelburne, \$202.50. The State Treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other District employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Cash on hand, June 30, 1956	\$	6.87
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$36,798.14	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	1,996.07	
Received as Income from Trust		
Funds	1,800.00	
Received from all Other Sources	202.95	
Total Receipts		\$40,797.16
Total Amount Available		
for Fiscal Year		\$40,804.03
Less School Board Orders Paid		40,764.60
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1957	\$	39.43

M. LEIGH BACON,
District Treasurer

July 2, 1957

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of JEFFERSON of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and find them correct in all respects.

MARGUERITE AYLING,
Auditor

July 2, 1957

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers:

Harry Jackson, school board		
salary	\$	100.00
Clinton McIntire, school board		
salary		100.00
Charles Enman, school board		
salary		100.00
M. Leigh Bacon, school treasurer		100.00
Paul Thayer, moderator		2.50
Patricia Hicks, clerk		2.50
Marguerite Ayling, auditor		5.00
	\$	410.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Supervisory Union No. 20,		
Supt.'s salary	\$	390.00

Tax for Statewide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
Per Capita Tax	\$	308.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union No. 20,		
expenses	\$	195.00
Ralph E. Hunt, census		35.00
	\$	230.00

Supplies and Expenses:

Ida Samson, P. O. Box rent	\$	2.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		4.25
Supervisory Union No. 20, exp.		264.71
Lancaster Nat'l Bank, checkbook		4.07
George H. Keough, legal advice		3.00
M. Leigh Bacon, stamps		3.00
Gordon R. Tate, reimbursement		36.50
Rev. W. McLaughlin, services		5.00
	\$	323.13

Teachers' Salaries:

Washington National Ins. Co.,		
group insurance	\$	70.00
David Blair, salary		3,090.09
Shirley Ingerson, salary		2,206.28
Marguerite Ayling, salary		2,197.69

Estelle Houle, salary	2,107.10	
Mrs. Searle Pascal, substitute	90.00	
Mrs. Betty Craig, substitute	30.00	
Barbara Church, substitute	20.00	
Jacqueline Ingerson, substitute	80.00	
Ernest Herrmann, Treas., local Teachers' Assn., dues	6.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	1,369.10	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	886.20	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service, Blue Cross	71.05	
N. H. Education Assn., dues	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,271.51

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Scott, Foresman & Co., books	\$ 17.64	
Laidlaw Brothers, books	90.94	
Silver Burdett Co., books	4.23	
Follett Publishing Co., books	29.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 142.51

Scholars' Supplies:

Standard Dup. Machines Corp., duplicator supplies	\$ 28.45	
John D. Whittier, puzzle maps	5.96	
MacMillan Company, workbooks	28.72	
McCormick-Mathers Co., workbooks	21.14	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	59.01	
Laidlaw Brothers, workbooks	8.82	
J. L. Hammett Co., paper & supplies	100.06	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	61.10	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	65.23	
Iroquois Publishing Company, workbooks	31.98	
American Education Publications, weekly readers	15.00	
Follett Publishing Co., workbooks	7.33	
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 453.80

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Gorham High School, reimbursement	\$ 30.64
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Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	34.51	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	45.70	
Martin & Murray, books	35.50	
Cardigan Sport Store, equipment	23.00	
F. E. Compton Co., transportation	2.34	
World Book Co., year book	10.25	
Elementary Evaluative Criteria, manual	1.50	
Hearne Brothers, maps of N. H.	39.50	
Gordon R. Tate, graduation expenses	25.00	
Field Enterprises, Inc., ency- clopedias	98.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 345.94

Salary of Janitor:

Herbert Ingerson, salary	\$ 650.00
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Fuel or Heat:

Charles W. Fitch, coal	\$ 483.48
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Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Stone's Hardware Store, varnish	\$ 15.59	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co., supplies	49.24	
Hillyard Sales, Co., supplies	42.75	
Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	315.55	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	16.30	
Gorham School Dist., supplies	2.65	
Fayette Laboratories, supplies	25.20	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	4.50	
Morin's Wholesale Co., towels	9.40	
H. A. Morse & Son, supplies	6.75	
Clinton McIntire, water rental	20.00	
Don Campbell, supplies	7.60	
Waumbek Hotel, sewer rental	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 540.53

Repairs and Replacements:

Hillyard Sales Co., gym seal	\$ 33.00
David Blair, painting inside school	473.00
Clyde Holmes, building repairs	259.50
Rupert Corrigan, labor	3.13

Joseph Gray, labor	6.26	
Beckley Cardy Co., supplies	10.88	
Maxwell L. Webb, labor	4.00	
C. N. Hodgdon Co., stoker service	18.22	
Gorham School District, reim- bursement	12.00	
Edward C. Willey, labor	4.00	
J. S. Beaton & Sons, plumbing	84.00	
Lawrence Burke, electrical repairs	7.50	
Lesnick Building Supply, materials	6.75	
Harold B. Nason, labor	3.00	
Harold Davis, fill	5.00	
Frank Smith Co., supplies	1.94	
Wilfred Audette, labor	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,032.18

Health Supervision:

Gladys Fancy, school nurse & reimbursement	\$ 407.10	
Wilson Pharmacy, nurse's supplies	6.70	
Dr. A. J. deVillafane, physical exams	40.00	
Morrison Hospital, physical exams	8.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	35.60	
Harold Davis, transportation	20.00	
Hattie Smith, transportation	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.40

Transportation:

Hattie Smith, salary	\$3,300.00	
Harold Davis, salary	3,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,350.00

Tuition:

Lancaster School Dist., tuition	\$6,726.25	
Berlin School Dept., tuition	2,990.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,716.56

Special Activities & Special Funds:

Rinehart Handwriting System, supervision	\$ 200.00
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Retirement:

Supervisory Union No. 20, Supt.'s retirement	\$ 25.94
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N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, retirement	851.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 877.41

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses:

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., insurance	\$ 65.40	
Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance	142.50	
N. H. School Boards' Assn., dues	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 217.90

Lands and New Buildings:

Gwendolyn Steers, Steers Lot	\$2,000.00	
Fred W. Baker, abstract of deed	15.00	
Jacqueline Ingerson, fee	.50	
Registry of Deeds, deed recorded	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,017.75

New Equipment:

Beckley Cardy Co., bells	\$ 62.50	
Northern Office Supply Co., cabinets	219.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 281.50

Payments and Capital Reserve Funds:

Trustees of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 3,000.00	
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Total Payments for All Purposes		\$40,764.60

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Jefferson School District:

Foreword

The Russian advance in the field of technology has awakened the average American more than any one thing during the past decade. When the announcement was made that Russia had successfully launched an earth satellite, the cry arose, what has happened to the United States, how did Russia advance so rapidly while our country was falling behind? Of course the blame has to be placed on the shoulders of someone, and aside from the leaders of our government, education has taken the brunt of the criticism.

In our country, we have the cherished dream that everyone is entitled to equal opportunity and chance. American public education was fostered on the belief that an enlightened citizenry was a necessity, if we were to successfully have a democratic form of government. That thesis implied that all should be entitled to as much education as possible. To take care of the large enrollments, the American school tried to adjust for the differences among children, the vocational and educational plans of the students and the interests of various groups as to what they felt the schools should accomplish.

It probably is true that some school systems have introduced courses that have not tested the true mental capacities of the students. This is not true in all schools. I agree that more can and probably should be done in our schools to improve and increase the teaching of science and mathematics, but we must not lose the proper perspective of the entire curriculum. There still is, and always will be, strong need for courses in English, in the social studies, the languages, and the arts. I don't believe anyone desires that this country should become a nation of technologists alone. We must keep sight of the fact that all students cannot be scientists or mathematicians and the schools must have offerings for these people, so they too can prepare for adult living. This

fact necessitates courses in the curriculum for commercial training, home economics, manual training, languages, etc.

The schools will meet the challenge along with our nation. Stronger emphasis will be focused on the sciences and more students will graduate from such courses. Again, however, I would like to leave this thought with you—let's keep a proper perspective of the entire curriculum and not go overboard on a single area of what the schools should offer.

Teachers

Jefferson had one change in its teaching staff this year. Mrs. Florence Currier of Lancaster is teaching Grades 1 and 2, replacing Mrs. Estelle Houle, who resigned and is now teaching in her home city of Berlin. Mrs. Currier taught in Vermont previous to coming to Jefferson and for many years was connected with home demonstration work for the University of Vermont. Jefferson's salaries have been increased moderately during the past few years and further increases are planned for next year. The average salary for beginning teachers this year will be in the vicinity of \$3,300.00. This means that it would be very difficult to replace one of our present teachers with a beginner with a comparable salary now being received by our present staff. Also, the supply of teachers is diminishing for the rural communities, as most of the graduates of teacher training schools do not prefer to teach in rural areas, especial in the "north country". With positions being as plentiful as they are, applicants can be quite selective in the location where they wish to teach.

Enrollment and Attendance

We had a slight decline in the percentage of attendance due to excessive illness last year. However, the attendance percentage of 94.5% is quite good for the elementary grades. The number of tardiness cases dropped during this past year, which is gratifying.

Tuition

The number of pupils attending school outside of Jefferson is 43 as compared to 44 last year. Of this

number 16 are in Berlin and 27 going to Lancaster. Seven of the 16 in Berlin are attending the area school course. It is expected that approximately the same number of pupils will be on a tuition basis next year.

The tuition rate in Lancaster for 1958-59 has been established at \$300.00 by the Lancaster School Board. This amount is below both the state average and the Lancaster per pupil cost. The amount the District will pay for students going to a school other than Lancaster will be \$300.00 for the next school year.

Building and Equipment

Most of the repairs carried out in the Hill School were maintenance projects, although in keeping with the recommendations of the State Fire Marshal's report, several things were done to make the school building a safer place. A door was installed between the first and second grade room and the fire escape, panic hardware put on the fire escape doors and new bells for the fire gongs and passing were installed. New bulletin boards were put up in all of the classrooms, giving the teachers more area to display class work. New sinks, with bubbler attachments were installed in the building, one in the lower hall and the second in the fifth and sixth grade room. Most of these items can be used in the new building when the District sees its way to start construction.

There were several items of equipment added to the building; storage cabinets, file cabinets, film strip projector, film strips, and the 7th and 8th grades made a payment on a 35mm projector. These items too were purchased with the idea that they can be used in the new building.

Budget

The School Board's total budget for 1958-59 is \$41,144.88 as compared to \$42,188.08 for 1957-58. Any amount that is raised for the capital reserve building fund will be added to the proposed budget. The major increase in the budget was for teachers' salaries. Explanation for this item was given under the section concerned.

An increase of \$2,187.98 in state aid for the District this year helped to keep the tax assessment down and caused a decrease in the tax rate. It is felt that the state aid formula will be more permanent in the future and it will be wise for each one to keep in touch with your representative to the General Court so that you will know what possible revisions in this program might be planned.

Warrant

There are four special articles being inserted in the warrant this year. The first is to see if the District wishes to use the Town check-list in its meetings to ascertain the legal voters of the District. If this is voted, a voter in school affairs must meet the same requirements as one who votes in the town meeting, as well as having lived in the District for six months preceding the annual meeting. A second article gives the voters an opportunity to further increase the Capital Reserve Building Fund. The other two special articles call for some action by the voters regarding the building program itself. A detailed report will be given by the School Board and Building Committee at the District meeting regarding these two articles. Information will have been distributed to the voters prior to the meeting and at the meeting so that each one will know all the facts. This will be an important decision for the voters to make, so it is urged that everyone attend the annual meeting.

School Calendar 1958-59

The following is the school calendar for the year 1958-59 as adopted by the Jefferson School Board.

First Term

September 3, Wednesday, School Opens

December 19, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—76

Second Term

January 5, Monday, School Opens

February 20, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—35

Third Term

March 2, Monday, School Opens

April 24, Friday, School Closes

School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term

May 4, Monday, School Opens
June 12, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—30

Days Out

Teachers' Convention—October 16-17
Thanksgiving—November 27-28
Good Friday—March 27
Spring Institute

Conclusion

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, the teachers, students and parents for their cooperation and interest during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDAN R. TATE,
Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1956-1957

Teacher & Grades	No. of Pupils	No. of Boys	Avg. Attendance	Avg. Membership	% of Attendance	No. of Tardiness
Jefferson Hill School						
Estelle Houle (1-2)	34	24	26.2	28.6	92.0	7
Marguerite Ayling (3-4)	25	18	21.2	21.9	96.7	4
Shirley Ingerson (5-6)	22	13	18.8	19.8	95.1	1
David Blair (7-8)	20	14	18.4	19.3	95.5	3
Total Elementary (1-8)	101	69	84.6	89.6	94.5	15

ENROLLMENT DECEMBER 20, 1957

Jefferson Hill School, Grades 1-2	24
Jefferson Hill School, Grades 3-4	23
Jefferson Hill School, Grades 5-6	24
Jefferson Hill School, Grades 7-8	19
Total	90

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date and Place of Marriage		Name of Groom and Bride		Residence of Each	Occupation—Age	Birthplace	By Whom Married
May 10	Durham	J. Dudley Colcord	Carol Jean Ferguson	Sunapee Jefferson	Student Student	N. H. Mass.	Rev. Wilfred Bunker Minister
July 26	Lancaster	John Edward Brooks	John Edward Brooks	Groveton Jefferson	Woodsman Student	Lancaster Groveton	Rev. Wm. H. Crouch Clergyman
Aug. 24	Lancaster	Sharon Elaine Covell	John Weldon Ayer, Jr.	Jefferson Lancaster	Truck Driver Nurse's Aide	Mass. N. H.	Rev. Wm. Barnes Priest
Nov. 23	Lancaster	Marlyn Gail Fraser	Edward Joseph Samson	Jefferson Lancaster	Truck Driver Waitress	Jefferson Lancaster	Rev. C. J. Boland Priest
Dec. 24	Lancaster	Corrine Elizabeth Gonyer	Curtis Owen Temple	Jefferson Dalton	Woodcutter Housewife	Milton, Mass. Dalton, N. H.	Rev. Curtis W. Smith Minister
		Florence Alice Leclair					

Births Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, No. of Child L or S	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2	Brian Warren	M-2-L	Malcolm Gross	Barbara Stearns	Vermont	Maine
Apr. 23	Michael Auburn	M-5-L	Dewey Gray	Mildred Cass	Jefferson	N. H.
May 16	Craig Leon	M-3-L	Theodore Clukay	Barbara Page	Lancaster	Whitefield
May 17	Edward Malcolm	M-3-L	William McLain	Theo Mortenson	Jefferson	Berlin
May 22	Marty Ray	M-3-L	Norman Kenison	Beverly Willey	Berlin	Whitefield
May 6	Terry Lee	M-2-L	Martin Driscoll	Shella Foss	Berlin	Lancaster
June 4	Sidney Charles	M-2-L	Charles Walker	Reta Sidney	Meadows	Littleton
July 12	Judith Ardane	F-4-L	Jonas Glidden, Jr.	Ardeane Leisy	Jefferson	Nebraska
July 24	Judy Lynn	F-2-L	Emmett Towle	Gail Allen	Jefferson	Florida
July 28	Dale Albert	M-2-L	Sarle Paschal	Stella Ingerson	Berlin	Jefferson
July 30	Cathy Ann	F-2-L	Edward Stevens	Eleanor Baker	New York	Jefferson
Aug. 31	Elizabeth Janet	F-6-L	Howard McLain	Margaret Willey	Mass.	Whitefield
S ^e -pt. 3	Edith Louise	F-4-L	Antonio Bettez	Wahnata Orrill	N. H.	N. H.
Sept. 29	Neal Thomas	M-2-L	Neal Rideout, Sr.	Shirley McLain	Lancaster	Gorham
Oct. 31	Richard Joseph	M-7-L	Antonio Daigle	Eugenie Bilodeau	Vermont	Canada
Nov. 21	Nancy Sue	M-4-L	Elliott W. Ingerson	Marletta Enman	Jefferson	Morris Plains, N. J.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jefferson, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
			Y	M	D		
1956							
Apr. 10	New Haven, Conn.	Nelson Stanley Marshall	20			Jefferson	Endocarditis
1957							
Jan. 8	Jefferson	Ornan Alvah Kingsbury	85			Milan	Cerebral Thrombosis
Jan. 12	Lancaster	Annie Rose Dawson	86			Groveton	Bronchopneumonia
Jan. 25	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	William A. Smith	81			Victory, Vt.	Chest Injury
Jan. 29	Jefferson	Ephriam Wentworth	84			Dummer	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Feb. 14	Jefferson	Harry E. Paschal	76			Gilead, Me.	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 26	Lancaster	Thomas Cornelius McLain	59			W. Bethel, Me.	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 6	Jefferson	Aurel Carreau	81			Berlin	Pulmonary Edema
Apr. 2	Jefferson	Thomas Cunniff	86			Ireland	Cardio-vascular Disease
Apr. 20	Jefferson	Angie May Walker	86			Ellsworth	Mitral Disease
May 6	Jefferson	Edwin W. Joslin	86			Concord, Vt.	Heart Disease
May 19	Jefferson	William Gray	84			Jefferson	Cardiac Failure
June 11	Berlin	John Melnick	86			Russia	Congestive Heart Failure
June 15	Lancaster	Carl Sweet	78				Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 25	Jefferson	Josephine Graffam	75			Harrison, Me.	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
July 4	Jefferson	Carrie C. Tankard	77			Baring, Me.	Acidosis and Malnutrition
July 13	Jefferson	Leon O. Trotter	52			Berlin	Poisoning-Suicide
July 14	Jefferson	John A. Chamberlain	90			Averill, Vt.	Arteriosclerotic Cardio-vascular
July 22	Dover	Chester Angus Stewart	56			Jefferson	Coronary Thrombosis
Aug. 12	Jefferson	Clara Emma Hall	78			Maidstone, Vt.	Cardio-vascular Disease
Aug. 30	Jefferson	Josie Woods	82			Carroll	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 4	Jefferson	Jeanette Grace Holbrook	82			Lemington, Vt.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 6	Jefferson	Edward Malcolm McLain	3	19		Lancaster	Double Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept. 18	Jefferson	Nellie Chamberlain	78			Pittsburg	Adenoma pyloric
Sept. 23	Lancaster	Joseph Roland Nadeau	1			Lancaster	Prematurity
Sept. 30	Lancaster	Angelina Dorr	63			Jefferson	Carcinoma Bladder
Nov. 6	Jefferson	Roscoe S. Wildes	84			Kennebunkport, Me.	Cardiovascular Disease
Nov. 20	Jefferson	Marie Letellier	83			St. Giles, P. Q.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 21	Jefferson	Otto W. Oleson	75			Berlin	Congestive Failure
Dec. 6	Lancaster	Delvina Bernard	75			E. Concord, Vt.	Myocardial Infarction



